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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SAMESHIMA, et al

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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May 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action October 21, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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